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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vijay A. Deshpande

Serial No.: 10/021,673

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: Dual Stack Compact Fuel Processor

For Producing Hydrogen Rich Gas

Confirmation No. 7069

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Doroshenk, Alexa A.

Attorney Docket No.: 00045

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is Applicant's bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004. The listing of the claims begins on page 2 and Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6.

Filed concurrently herewith is Applicant's Request for Extension of Time seeking a one-month extension, and appropriate fees for the Request.